

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" on page 1, the following paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority to U.S. patent application entitled, PIPELINE MAPPING AND INTERRUPTER THEREFOR, filed March 23, 2001, having serial number 09/815,911, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.